

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

Addendum

MIHP Number: WA-II-144

Property Name: 10719 Stotler Farm
Property Address: 10403 White Hall Road
Hagerstown, Maryland

Survey Date: April 2007

This Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP) Addendum was prepared in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) negotiated among H.B. Mellott Estate, Inc., the Water Management Administration Mining Program Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Maryland Historical Trust. A stipulation of the MOA required that an MIHP Addendum be prepared for each of the 14 properties nearby to the John Lung Farmstead (WA-II-149), which have a history or potential significance similar to the John Lung Farmstead.

This Addendum includes the property name, address, MIHP number, and a brief, one-to-two sentence comment on the property's condition, and one or more black and white photographs. Each photograph was printed in accordance with the photography requirements of the Maryland Historical Trust. The field survey and photography were conducted from the public right of way.

The farmhouse and barn are in excellent condition and retain their form as described in the MIHP form. The board-and-batten wash house or out kitchen no longer is extant and has been replaced by a ca. 2000 two-car garage. A stone outbuilding southeast of the farmhouse has a pyramidal roof sheathed in new wood shingles.



WA-II -144

STOTLER FARM

10719 WHITE HALL ROAD

HAGERSTOWN VICINITY, MARYLAND

WASHINGTON COUNTY

TAKEN BY: KIRSTEN PEELER 7/07

MD SHPO

FRONT ELEVATION OF HOUSE

PHOTO: 1/2



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SIDE ELEVATION OF BARN

PHOTO: 2/2

ABSTRACT

WA-II-144

19th Century

Stotler Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

This farmstead is a 19th century complex - utilizing the native limestone, a prominent feature of the regional environment. The house displays exterior characteristics which suggest that it was constructed during the second quarter of the century.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-144
District 16
Map 58
Parcel 16
MAGI # 2207435435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stotler Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

White Hall Road and Mt. Aetna Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ralph Stotler, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1, Box 72

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stone farm complex is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of White Hall and Mt. Aetna Roads southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. Although the house is now approached from the west, its principal facade is its east elevation. The barn faces south.

The house is a two story, five bay structure of roughly finished limestone. Small blocks which suggest keystones are centered over window and door openings which appear to be spaced evenly in the front elevation. Openings have narrow frames which hold two over two pane sashes. Hinge pins for shutters remain.

The original front door is located in the center bay of the front elevation. It has been enclosed with German siding and is no longer used. A transom remains exposed at its top. Now being used as the principal entrance is a door in the second bay from the north end of the west wall. Another door reached by a long flight of stairs is located at the second story level of the north end wall. A Victorian porch supported by turned posts with screw cut brackets extends along the west elevation.

The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls.

A board and batten wash house or out kitchen is located immediately south of the house.

The stone bank barn is located north of the house. It has the characteristic vertical ventilator slits and appears to have had its wooden fore bay added. Other related secondary buildings are located nearby.

The complex appears to be in excellent condition and is part of a farm containing 90.75 acres.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead is a 19th century complex utilizing the native limestone, a prominent feature of the regional environment. The house displays exterior characteristics which suggest that it was constructed during the second quarter of the century. Building with stone in the area was prevalent during the latter part of the 18th century and the first half of the 19th century.

The present owner related a story of an incident about this farm that is said to have occurred during the Civil War. Apparently at that time there was a well with a pump in the yard near the house that was operated by dogs which turned a tread mill. According to the legend, soldiers who had stopped at the farm entertained themselves by forcing the dogs to pump the well dry. It was further related that a family by the name of Hartle was living on the property during the Civil War.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90.75 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

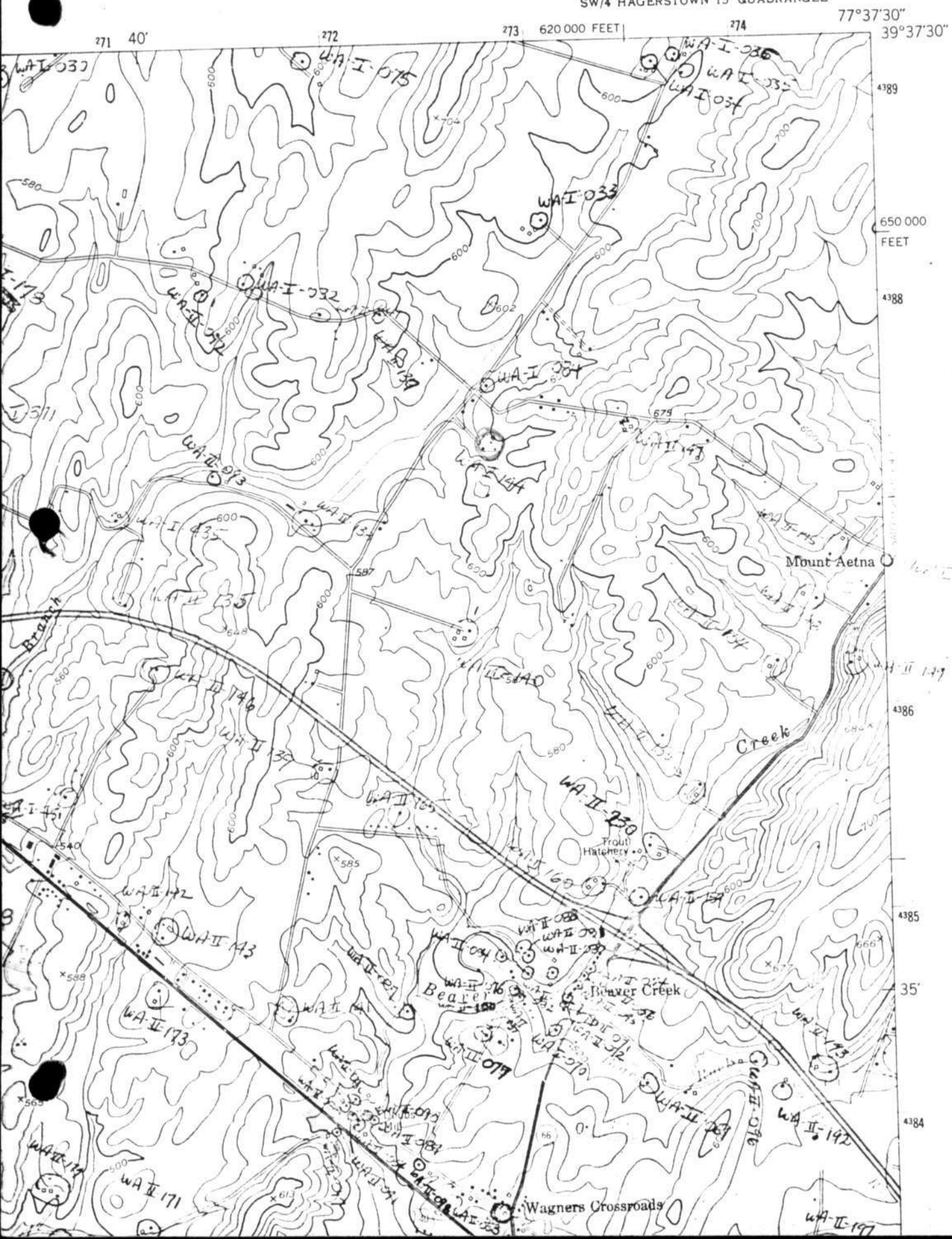
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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5463 11 NE
(SMITHSBURG)





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N.W.

May, 1975

Stotler Farm

White Hall Rd. and Mt. Aetna Rd.

Hagerstown Vicinity

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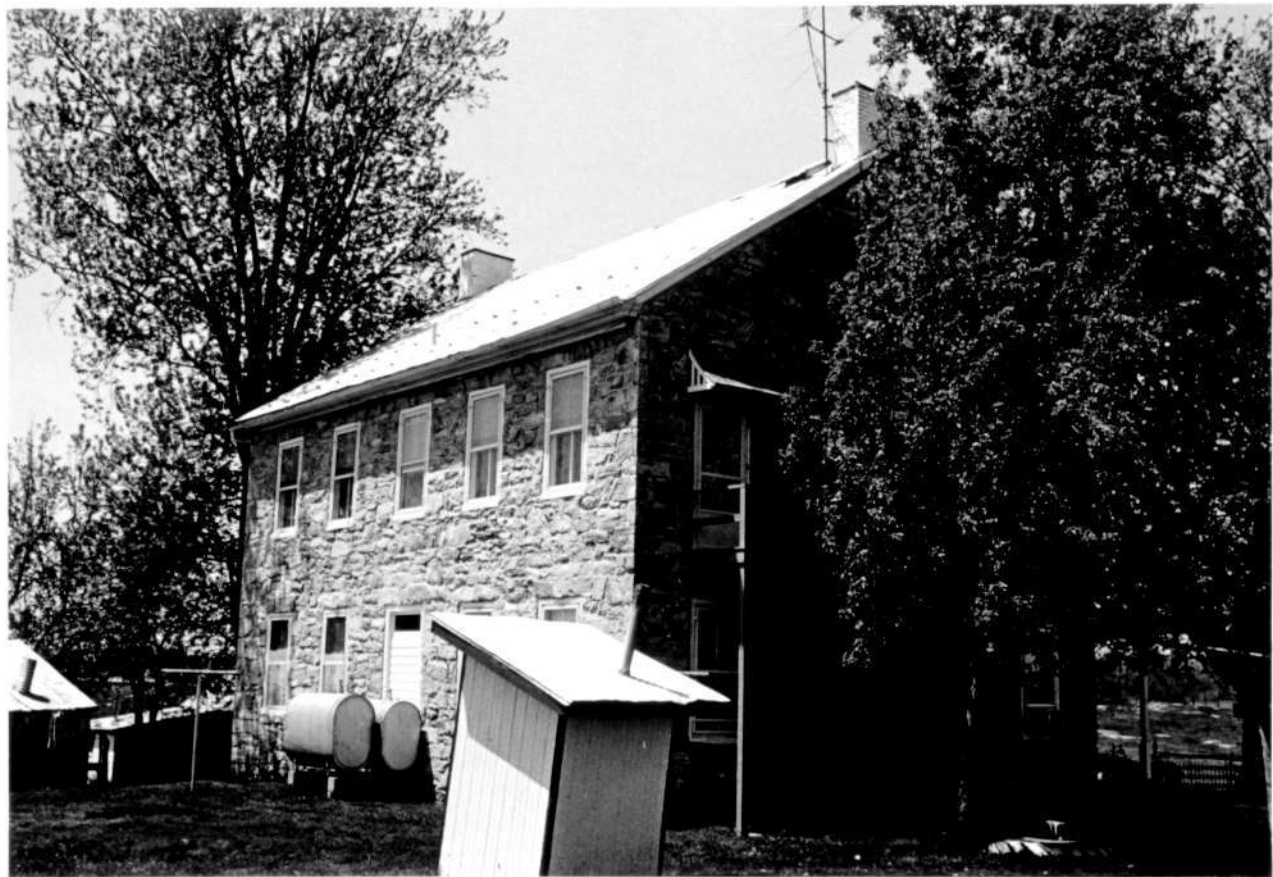


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White Hall Rd. and Mt. Aetna Rd.
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Map 125

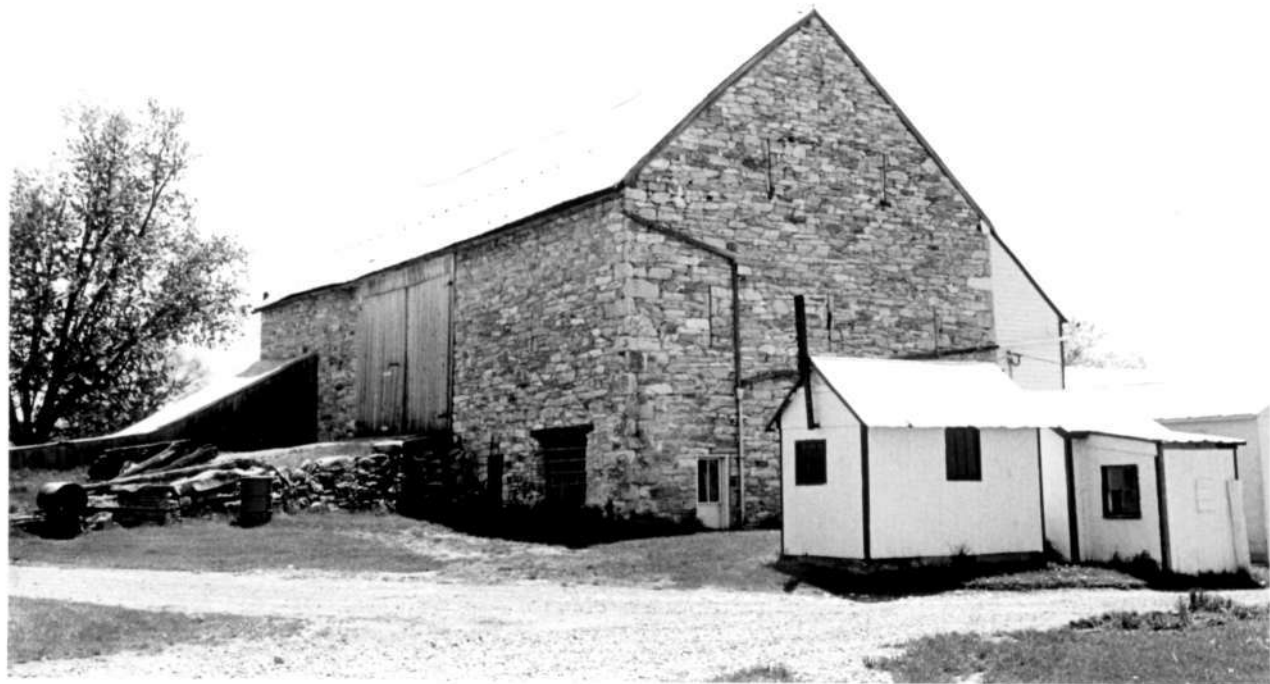
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Barn N.W.

May, 1915

Stotler Farm

White Hall Rd. and Mt. Aetna Rd.

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